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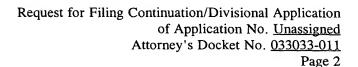
## REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer No. 2 1 8 3 9

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§ 1.5 PRIN	3(b) of p	ending Application	ling a [X] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. ation No. 10/173,625 filed on 19 June 2002, for MULTILAYER following named inventor(s):		
	(a)	Full Name	Wolfgang SCHEEL et al.		
	(b)	Full Name			
	(c)	Full Name			
[]	under 35 invention filed in a	U.S.C. § 122 n disclosed in the mother country	quests that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> 2(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the this application has not and will not be the subject of an application y, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires months after filing.		
[X]	The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				
[ ] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in application.					
	(a)	Full Name			
	(b)	Full Name			
	(c)	Full Name			
[]	This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.				
	(a)	Full Name			
	(b)	Full Name			
	(a)	Full Name			



Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

- [X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung E.V.</u>
- 1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>10/173,625</u> as originally filed on <u>17 June 2002</u>, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
- 2. [ ] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
- 3. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS						
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee	
Basic Application Fee	\$750.00 (1001)					
Total Claims	32	MINUS 20 =	12	× \$18.00 (1202) =	216.00	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00	
If multiple dependent of	0					
Total Application Fee	966.00					
If small entity status is	0.00					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$_ if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00	
TOTAL APPLICATI	966.00					

5.	[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6.	[]	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
7.	[X]	A check in the amount of \$ 966.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
8.	[X]	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

9.	[X]	Cancel in this application original claims <u>1-11</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.			
10.	[]	New drawings are enclosed.			
11.	[X]	Priority of Application No. 199 61 842.9 filed on 21 December 1999 in Germany (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.			
		[X] The certified copy of the priority application			
		[ ] is enclosed.			
		[X] was filed on 30 May 2003 in prior Application No. 10/173,625, filed on 19 June 2002, and acknowledged by the Examiner on _ in Paper No			
		[ ] has not yet been filed.			
12.	[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:			
		[ ]This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of Application No, filed on			
		[ ]This application is a [] continuation [ ] divisional of U.S. Application No, filed on _, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No filed on			
		[ ]This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of U.S. Application No, filed on _, which was a continuation of International Application No, filed on			
13.	[X]	preliminary amendment is enclosed.			
14.	[X]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.			
15.	[ ]	General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is aclosed.			
16.	[ ]	Also enclosed			
17.	[X]	The power of attorney in the prior application is to <u>Robert S. Swecker</u> .  a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application and a copy is filed herewith.  b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power			
		in the prior application is enclosed. c. [ ] Recognize as Associate Attorney			

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